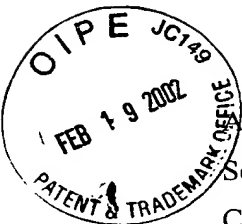


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Sir:

In response to a Notice of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed
November 26, 2001, enclosed are:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors,

Pieter Lykle Buwalda, Ido Pieter Bleeker, Jakob Roelf Wolltjes, and Cindy Semeijn.

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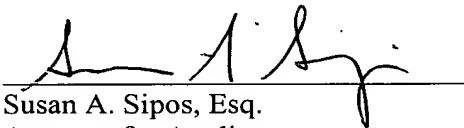
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An Assignment document is being concurrently filed with this response in a separate
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The undersigned affirms that the application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration.

If any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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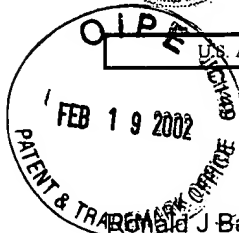
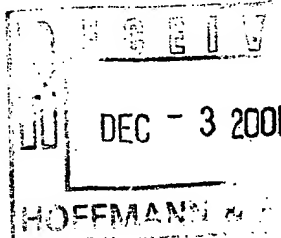
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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